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RAL NEWS.

[illegible] Stock.

[illegible] 13.—Governor Stanford, of [illegible] the young stallion [illegible] be paid $15,000. Benton [illegible]

[illegible] to Death.

[illegible] Jan. 13.—Samuel Morris and [illegible] Park, N. J., were burned [illegible] residence, being unable to [illegible] burning building.

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible] 13.—Silver bars, 131 green-[illegible] silver coin, ¾ premium; [illegible] money, 6@7; gov-[illegible] strong; stocks dull but [illegible] quicksilver, 15½; Pacific, [illegible] Wells Fargo, 85½; Erie, 9½; [illegible] P., 80; bonds, 103½; C. P.

[illegible]

[illegible] 13.—The Exchange [illegible] morning. Loss, $100,-[illegible]

[illegible]—A fire in Edenburgh; [illegible] destroyed 22 build-[illegible] center of the town. Loss [illegible]

[illegible] Damages.

[illegible] steamer *Zenirale*, [illegible] *Montgomery* recently, [illegible] at $60,000.

[illegible] Away.

[illegible]—The *Herald* news [illegible] Gordon Bennett has [illegible] two or three days, [illegible] this afternoon and [illegible] the track of outward [illegible] of the steamer [illegible] for Liverpool, the [illegible] transferred Mr. Ben-[illegible]

[illegible] Case.

[illegible] give his decision Mon-[illegible] Phelps, who declined [illegible] part he played in [illegible] slaughter station.

[illegible] Their Hands.

[illegible] 13.—A number of stock-[illegible] Mississippi Railway [illegible] expressed by means of [illegible] satisfaction with the re-[illegible] the road in the hands [illegible] the manage-[illegible] ignorant, and ex-[illegible] of the road to [illegible] capable man-[illegible] Baltimore and [illegible] receivers of this [illegible] generally be based [illegible] might take place. [illegible] former able presi-[illegible] D. Griswold, be ap-[illegible] in place of the

[illegible] Father's Life.

[illegible] 13.—In the case of [illegible] perished in his [illegible] R. I., on [illegible] the coroner's jury re-[illegible] Chas. S. Brown [illegible] and refused [illegible] the fire or save

[illegible]

[illegible] Union [illegible] reduced its tolls on [illegible] and west of the [illegible] company.

[illegible]

[illegible] Grand Duke Alexis [illegible] the flagship of [illegible] Admiral Boutakoff [illegible] Grand [illegible] land. He [illegible] second son of [illegible] Constantine. Other [illegible]

[illegible] Paralysis.

[illegible] Bishop Whittingham, [illegible] yesterday, and is

[illegible]

[illegible] ecclesiasticals met to [illegible] appending [illegible] protesting against their [illegible] they were convicted

[illegible] Up.

[illegible]—What appears to be a [illegible] commenced at mid-[illegible] rapidly in great [illegible] reported. [illegible] field of ice three [illegible] and nearly four miles [illegible] Ohio river at 4 o'clock [illegible] managed to escape. [illegible] Jeffersonville. [illegible] the point.

[illegible] 14.—At 4 o'clock the [illegible] rapidly and rose five [illegible] is moving ten miles [illegible] damage is [illegible]

[illegible]—The river at 10 P. M. [illegible] It broke in the Upper [illegible] and reached here at [illegible] and *Chieftain*, [illegible] were torn from their [illegible] wrecked. Value and [illegible] work of destruc-[illegible] tug boats sunk. [illegible] fourteen load-[illegible] of empty barges. [illegible] light loaded and six-[illegible] swept away, probably [illegible] loaded boats [illegible] several other firms [illegible] a number of boats [illegible] fleet above Frankes-[illegible] The damage to the [illegible] that it will require [illegible] the mines in working [illegible] this side of Birming-[illegible] with one exception. [illegible] Navigation Co. [illegible] Anything like [illegible] loss cannot be given, [illegible] It is feared sev-[illegible] the confusion on the [illegible] is impossible to verify [illegible] one body recovered as

[illegible] 14.—The steamer *Bruns-*[illegible] her moorings near [illegible] and sank. A total loss. [illegible] Jeffersonville, reports con-[illegible] coal fleets. Dark-[illegible] the discovery of the [illegible] steamers, it is thought, [illegible] field of ice that lodged [illegible] until 10 o'clock [illegible] with what result is un-[illegible] the river had risen [illegible] falling; at 10:30 it

[illegible] Jan. 14.—Dispatches [illegible] river indicate considerable [illegible] of ice at Steuben-[illegible] Alex. Swift lost ten [illegible] broke at Parkersburg [illegible] the wharf boat and [illegible] forge at the head of [illegible] given away, carry-[illegible] The ice is still firm

[illegible] Indians.

[illegible]—The continued inter-[illegible] communication be-[illegible] and Fetterman induced [illegible] cavalry, commanded by [illegible] returning from Hat creek, [illegible] country and come in on [illegible] Last night, on the Elk [illegible] of Fort Laramie, fresh [illegible] found, and to avoid a [illegible] sergeant with three men [illegible] and about midnight [illegible] of 15 Indians. In the [illegible] and Taggart were [illegible] and Feathers I badly [illegible] horses killed, when the [illegible] to retire. A company of [illegible] to-day to endeavor to in-[illegible]

A Riot.

[illegible] 14.—In a row between a lot of soldiers and teamsters a Sidney, Neb., last night, Private James Keith, of Co. C, 5th cavalry, was shot and instantly killed. After the shooting of Keith, about 20 soldiers procured arms from the barracks, and went to the front of the place where Keith was killed and fired several volleys through the windows and doors of the building, fortunately injuring no one. The firing was stopped by the arrival of the patrol. The body of Keith was taken in charge by the commanding officer of Sidney barracks.

Another Advance in Freights.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Freights from Chicago to New York have been advanced five cents, making 45 on fourth class.

Miss May is Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1[illegible].—The *World* says Miss Jeanette Bennett, Mr. Howland Robins, and Mr. Bennett's private secretary sailed in the *City of Richmond* yesterday with Mr. Bennett. Paris is understood to be the destination of the party.

Another Railway Casualty.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—A train on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northwestern railway, with soldiers en route for Washington, struck a broken rail at Warrington last night. Several were injured.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Woman Suffrage Movement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Petitions from fourteen States, and bearing nearly [illegible],500 signers, have been received by the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and will be presented to Congress asking for a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting any State from disfranchising U. S. citizens on account of sex.

The Washington Police Job.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Judge Wilson of the House committee on police matters here, cross-examined Detective McDevitt in behalf of the government, but nothing new was elicited. Witness, however, varied the routine of investigation by declining to answer the question, "Have you at any time in the city gambled within two years?" and informing counsel that Murtagh was in the conspiracy, and adding: "You are trying to get away from the Whitthorn conspiracy, to distract the public mind from it. I propose to keep you up to it." Detective Miller corroborated Major Richards and McDevitt.

Miller testified that in 1870 Murtagh had attempted through witness to bribe a jury which was trying a case against Murtagh. witness was promised the amount of money necessary, but never received any. He pretended to be working for Murtagh, so as not to offend him. Witness confessed he had a conference with Richards, McDevitt and others about this investigation, and that his object was to get revenge for Murtagh's attack on him in his paper.

Reappointment of Murtagh—A Sweeping Criticism.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *Tribune* editorially says: The unexpected event has happened again as usual. Just as Grant seemed to have put away partisan considerations from his public acts, and was winning, by his patriotic bearing, the respect and admiration of the men who have criticised him most severely, and even those who have maligned him, he smears over the whole picture with one sweep of his pen. He has placed Murtagh again at the head of the Washington police board, although that gentleman is resting now under a charge of having concocted a vile conspiracy against the reputation of a member of Congress, and although Congress sent to the President only three days ago a bill abolishing the board which both houses had unanimously passed largely to get rid of Murtagh. If the latter were ready to show himself an innocent man, Grant might seem more excusable, but Murtagh's attorney spent the whole of yesterday trying to establish not his client's blamelessness but his accuser's inefficiency as chief of police. After this, there is nothing when Boss Shepherd may be appointed minister to France, or Mullet sent abroad to enrich the language of courts with his picturesque profanity. To put it mildly, this action is characteristic.

Vice President Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Vice President Wheeler is in Washington.

No River and Harbor Bill.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the House probably will not pass any river and harbor bill this session, because of the almost certain veto it would receive, and of an unexpended balance of about two millions.

Springer Fails to Substantiate his Charges.

Springer's charges against the Venezuela commission of award have nearly all been disproven and his witnesses discredited, as he himself acknowledges.

Taxing Emigrants.

The House sub-committee on commerce has agreed to report the Cox bill, with some modifications. This imposes a tax of $1 50 upon every emigrant landing in New York harbor.

The Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House committee on appropriations has completed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and will report to the House on Monday. It provides for a reduction of about 10 per cent in salaries of nearly all civil officers throughout the country, and also for reducing the clerical force to about the number proposed by the House last year.

Pardoning his Friends.

Ex-District Attorney Chas. G. Fisher, recently convicted of abstracting court papers from the office of the clerk of the court, was to-day pardoned by the President.

Can't Reduce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To-day's action of House appropriations committee providing for a ten per cent. reduction in salaries of all civil officers throughout the country, and for a further reduction of the force to the basis which the House unsuccessfully contended for last year, has no chance of enactment to law, and is probably intended for political effect. It is very doubtful whether the House will this session support these recommendations of the committee, and in view of the present vast accumulation of work in the pension bureau, land department, patent office and almost all other branches of the public service, and the thorough discussion of the salary question last session, it may be considered certain that the Senate will not pass the bill, even if the House sanctions it; and thereby renew the last year's struggle. It is, moreover, almost certain that President Grant would veto the bill in any such shape, and one or the other of these obstacles would compel the House to recede from the support of its committee or else allow the bill to fail. The latter contingency would involve a call for an extra session of Congress, at which the bills enacted in accordance with the views of the Senate could be successfully resisted.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The following are the postal changes on the Pacific coast: Postmasters appointed—T. J. Connor, Summit, Benton county, Ogn.; James Armstrong, Willamette Forks, Lane county, Ogn.; Austin [illegible] Davis, Newaukum, Lewis county, W. T.; Thos. Winn, Trudder, Whatcom county, W. T.

A Decision Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At the request of the commissioner of the general land office, Secretary Chandler has recalled his recent decision in the case of "Last Chance" mineral claimants against Sacramento Mining Co., of Utah. The land office is naturally dissatisfied with the material curtailments of its power and jurisdiction involved in this decision, and suggests sundry modifications which, however, are not likely to be conceded. A final decision is expected within a fortnight.

Deficiency Estimates.

Estimates sent to Congress of deficiency of appropriations required by all departments contain only the following for the Pacific coast: $25,000 for continuing coast survey during the remainder of the current fiscal year, $9,000 for amounts due for surveying public lands in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona, and a few hundred dollars for deficiencies in salaries of some Territorial officers. Total amount of deficiencies reported thus far is about $2,000,000.

River and Harbor Appropriations.

The House commerce committee do not intend to report a general river and harbor appropriation bill this session, and unless they alter their present determination, such improvements must be provided for by special bills if at all. Bills of this kind already introduced in the House foot up between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. It is a fact not generally known that the appropriations for river and harbor improvements do not lapse into the Treasury if unexpended at the end of two years, as all others do, and therefore, although the President has declined to authorize the expenditure of more than about $2,000,000 of last year's appropriation of $5,000,000, the remaining $3,000,000 can be alloted and expended at any future time, when the President deems proper to so order.

Nothing for Mare Island.

The House, on the recommendation of the naval affairs committee, yesterday tabled and thereby finally rejected Luttrell's bill proposing an appropriation of $136,000 for roadways and sundry other improvements at Mare Island navy yard.

Army Notes.

Gen. Horace Brooks now in command of the Presidio, is by order of the President placed on the retired list. Officers stationed in California have been promoted as follows: Brevet-Col. Joseph Roberts, to be colonel 4th artillery; Brevet-Colonel John Mendenhall to be major first artillery, and Brevet-Capt. Arthur Morris to be captain 4th artillery.

POLITICAL.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: For the first time since Presidents were elected, a great party, controlling one branch of Congress, asserts it is the right of either House to reject the vote of a State because of alleged fraud in the official canvass. This novel claim is utterly abhorrent to the spirit and letter of the system of choosing a President; it is the monstrous outgrowth of greed for power of a party long excluded from the fleshpots of office. Curiously enough, it is put forth by the very party that is the historic champion of State rights. The House is to throw out the vote of any State it chooses on the ground that it does not like the way it voted, for that is what the new theory amounts to. There are always frauds and allegations of fraud on both sides after a close election, and if it is only necessary to charge fraud in one or more States to throw the choice of President into the House, Congress may as well abolish all pretense of election by the people. The correspondent then proceeds to show by argument and fact that the precedents quoted by the Democracy are no precedents at all, and continues: It is scarcely to be hoped that the conference committees will agree. There are only two methods of compromise possible that do not involve the yielding by one side or the other of the whole matter in dispute. One is to refer the questions at issue to the arbitrament of a tribunal outside of Congress, a course which few are disposed to take; the other is to fail to make a count, and thus bring about a new election. Politicians of both parties fear a new election, and the people are decidedly opposed to such a settlement, besides it might prove no settlement at all. Who can be sure that the result would not again hang upon some other State, and that the Democratic House would not again insist upon rejecting its vote? Then there would be a third election in 1878, and the ridiculous and expensive farce might not stop there. Perhaps it is best the committee should not agree, for then the Republicans will have to cut the knot and reaffirm the interpretation placed upon the constitution by its framers. Democrats who are advising Republicans not to ruin their party by counting Hayes in, should remember that the lawful returns now in the hands of the President of the Senate count him in. There is no way to escape from the result they produce, except to approve the doctrine which makes Presidential elections nullities unless they happen to turn out in a way to suit the majority in the House of Representatives.

Speaking of the conclusion reached by the Senate committee on counting the vote, the *Tribune's* Washington special says the fact that Morton is understood to have refused to give his assent to the recommendations made by the other members of the committee, will probably prevent his selection to the presidency of the Senate, on the resignation of Ferry, which, it is understood will take place at no distant day.

Dudley Field, it is generally understood by Republicans has been sent to Congress for the special purpose of advocating Tilden's theory of counting the votes. Republican members of the House committee, Seelye, Burchard and Medill, agree to the resolution asserting in substance that in the absence of any legislative provision on the subject and of any authoritative declaration from the Senate and House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, in opening the certificates, declares and counts the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

The President's Opinion.

The President expressed his opinion to-day that in case no declaration of the result of the Presidential election is made before the 4th of March, the president of the Senate will become President of the United States, and will be recognized by the cabinet. This he believes will be in accordance with the act of 1792. If this is not a proper interpretation, then there would be an interregnum, because there will be no Speaker of the House until that body meets and organizes. He does not think he will call an extra session, and he does not believe the Senate would agree to a law or joint resolution providing for one. In case of an interregnum, the President says the members of the cabinet with the exception of the Postmaster-General, would exercise the executive authority vested in them, each one acting for himself. While this state of affairs continued, the President thinks there would be no authority to compel obedience to the laws, for no cabinet could exercise authority except over the officers of his own department. The inevitable tendency of such a condition of things would naturally be political disintegration. The President said it is quite evident, taking all these circumstances into consideration, that the claim that the President of the Senate cannot assume the executive office would not be entitled to recognition, and does not believe such claim would even be seriously entertained. Taking all these considerations into account there is evidently no doubt in the President's mind as to the person designed by the constitution and laws to be entrusted with executive power, in the event of no election by March 4th, and to him will the executive authority be transmitted.

The Compromise—More Excitement.

The political excitement has been greatly revived by yesterday's published reports that the Senate committee on the electoral count had agreed on a plan which, in its last analysis, would remit the settlement of the Presidential dispute to chance. The fact that these reports are premature and conjectural, and that members of the committee say no plan is likely to be agreed upon which shall not embrace much more important propositions, whose nature has not been guessed at by the public, is not yet generally known. Comments are still based on the assumption that the joint committee will recommend a reference of all controverted questions to a new conglomerate tribunal, in which one party or the other will control the decision, according as a Republican or Democrat shall be eliminated by lot. The project seems to find favor with the Democrats, but a large number of dispassionate members of both parties concede there is no possible ground for a compromise in which the element of chance shall be excluded, for neither party will consent to abide by the decision of any tribunal whose status can be definitely measured in advance.

The *Sunday Herald*, a recognized Democratic organ, to-day makes no allusion whatever to the President al question.

The *Capitol* endorses Watterson's advice that 100,000 Democrats should be here to witness the counting of the electoral vote on the 14th of February, and in addition recommends them to come armed.

The *Daily Chronicle* contains a temperate and strongly written editorial claiming that in the event of a final disagreement between the two houses it will be the constitutional duty of the President of the Senate to decide all disputed questions, and count the electoral votes. It points out that in every instance where both houses have participated in counting the electoral votes, it has been in pursuance of previous mutual agreement, but that in two exceptional instances the mode of counting has been announced authoritatively by the Senate and agreed to by the House. It shows therefore that there is no precedent for the House refusing to concur in regulations prescribed by the Senate, when previous agreement could not be reached.

Forney's *Sunday Chronicle*, in a double-leaded editorial, says whatever agreement may be reached by the joint committee, it is evident that neither house will give way to the other without the strongest evidence to justify concession, and as this is not likely to happen, there are but two ways open to a solution of the troubles. One is to prolong discussion so as to necessitate a new election, and the other is for the Senate, through its presiding officer, to follow the first precedent of the framers of the constitution, and that made Washington the first President. The idea of a new election is not as probable as it was one week ago, and as may be pointed out by the course followed by the early fathers, has more sanctions from constitutional law than any other. Every consideration appears to lead in that direction. Because we have wandered from the plan originally established is no reason why we should not return to it. The exigencies of the present case demand it.

The Report of Agreement Contradicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The *Journal's* Washington special declares that all reports that the Senate committee on electoral count have agreed are unfounded, and the plans telegraphed from Washington, purporting to be the basis of agreement, are condemned alike by Democrats and Republicans in the committee.

The Missouri Ineligible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—D. M. Frost, the alleged ineligible Democratic Missouri elector, testified before the committee on privileges and elections that he was chosen elector and received a certificate; didn't attend the meeting of the electoral college, however, and his place was filled. He produced a pardon removing his political disabilities, issued by President Johnson, October 23, 1865, and his examination terminated.

The Election Investigation.

The special House electoral committee held a long session to-day and examined several witnesses, among them Secretary Chandler. He was asked whether he had sent any dispatches to Florida since the late election in relation to money. He replied he had not. Being asked whether he had sent a dispatch to Florida stating that troops would probably be sent there to keep the peace, he answered that he probably had. He was then asked whether he had sent it upon his own motion or upon some one else's. He declined to answer this question, basing his refusal on the ground that he is a cabinet officer. The committee decided he must answer, and gave him until Wednesday next to comply. The committee also examined Representative Purman of Florida and several other witnesses. The committee impose the injunction of entire secrecy upon the proceedings.

Why Secretary Chandler did not Answer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The questions Secretary Chandler refused to answer before the committee on the powers and privileges of the House yesterday, were such as referred principally to the subject of communications between himself and the President, and which are regarded by the Secretary as confidential.

Something Entirely New.

In case Vice-President Ferry resigns leading Senators have been seriously considering the plan of electing somebody not a Senator as Vice-President pro tem. Authorities all agree that there is nothing to prevent such action.

Illinois Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13.—The Democratic caucus has nominated General John M. Palmer, the house independents Judge David Davis of the United States Supreme Court, and the senate independents General Anderson. The independent candidates will probably not receive more than ten votes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Senatorial question is perplexing the Democratic members. It seems to be understood that the daily joint ballot is but a mere form, and to conform to existing laws. It is alleged combinations are being effected whereby some Republican with influence at Washington shall be selected. It is expected that in a few days all necessary arrangements will have been effected.

Those Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reports are prevalent at the capitol that the Democrats and Republicans have copies of telegrams sent South and to Oregon by controlling politicians, pending the canvass of the votes of the disputed States. These copies were obtained from sources other than regular channels, but exactly in what manner is left to conjecture. Although they cannot be used as evidence, they afford the basis of interrogation by the investigating committees, and have been the means of obtaining information from witnesses who have knowledge of their contents.

Senate Florida Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate committee which has been investigating the Florida election, returned to Washington this morning. Sargent, chairman of the committee, says the investigation has been very thorough and will clearly prove the Republicans victorious in Florida by a handsome majority.

Mississippi Intimidation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Major Howard, of Jackson, Mississippi, testified before the Senate committee on privileges and elections this afternoon in relation to alleged intimidation of voters in that State at the recent election. He stated he knows of at least 100 persons, colored, and he thought they were mostly Republicans, at Tennans, a polling place just outside of Jackson, who were kept from voting by reason of their not being able to go through the crowd around the polls, and by reason of supervisors of election at that place asking numerous questions of voters simply to take up time and delay voting; is satisfied from what he saw and heard that many colored voters were intimidated for the purpose of keeping them from voting. One of the methods practiced was to threaten to turn laboring men out of employment. Republicans attempted to hold political meetings. Conservatives and Democrats created disturbance and broke up the meetings. Republicans in all parts of the State told witness previous to last election that unless they could be protected they would poll a small vote. Judge Percy, of Hinds county, Miss., in conversation with witness before the election remarked that the Conservatives in his county didn't propose to allow the Republican party ever to be built up in that county again. What would be called a farce in the North was called an election in Mississippi; met but two colored men in Mississippi who were Democrats; saw no violence done any person previous to election day; knows that a large majority of the colored people would vote the Republican ticket if let alone.

WEST INDIES.

Burning of the Moctezuma.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—The Spanish merchant steamer *Moctezuma*, captured by Cuban insurgents, was burned on the approach of the Spanish war steamer *Jorje Juan*, and her captors fled to the Venezuelan coast. The *Jorje Juan* picked up 24 of the former crew of the *Moctezuma*, kept on board as prisoners by the Cubans.

The Moctezuma Affair.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—It appears the *Jorje Juan* was cruising along Mosquito coast of Nicaragua, when she espied and chased the *Moctezuma*, which sought refuge in Bragman bay. When the *Juan* entered the bay the *Moctezuma* was in flames. Her captors, numbering nine persons, took to the boats. The former crew of the *Moctezuma* was also in the boats awaiting the arrival of the *Jorje Juan*, which picked them up and brought them to Havana and sailed immediately for Cienfuegos.

LOUISIANA.

Deserting Packard.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—No ballot for U. S. Senator has been had in the Republican legislature. The Senate is all without a quorum. Senator Dreaux, who left the Republican Senate yesterday, was sworn into the Democratic Senate to-day. Representative Brown also left the Republican House, and wrote a letter to the Democratic House saying, although returned elected by the returning board, he did not believe he was elected and would not ask for a seat. The Democratic legislature had another ballot for U. S. Senator. No choice.

No Change in the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Gen. Auger states there has been no change in the situation, or his orders in relation to the rival parties.

Fixing up Things.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *World's* New Orleans special names Warmouth, Pinchback, Casey, Judge Whaley and others among those who declare that Nicholls is elected, and recognize Nicholls' government.

The *World's* Washington special says a compromise is now probable in Louisiana, whereby Nicholls will be governor, Casey Senator and Pinchback collector.

The Price of Nicholls' Recognition.

Democrats assert that if Casey is elected Senator from Louisiana, the President will recognize Nicholls.

One of the Supreme Courts.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Judge Shaw has opened Supreme Court in the State house building. He has the seal and minute book of the court.

Pinchback Drumming for Nicholls' Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The *Times'* New Orleans dispatch says three State Senators who were hid away in Pinchback's residence, went over to the Nicholls' Senate, so called, to-day. They were carried there by Pinchback, who accompanied them, and who on the floor made a speech denouncing the Republican party as venal and corrupt. Pinchback is not a member of the legislature, but he has been for some time an active candidate for the United States Senate, with little prospect of being elected. He can expect nothing from the Democrats, but to revenge his disappointment he has thus used what influence he possesses to break the quorum of the Republican Senate. The three seceding Republican Senators are colored.

The Story of the Deserters.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—At five o'clock this evening Senators Demoss (colored), Wheeler and Hamlett, accompanied by Pinchback, entered the Democratic senate and were greeted with applause. After a short executive session, the two former were admitted as senators and sworn in. Hamlett was granted permission to make a personal explanation, which he did, he not being elected as the Democrat claimed. He explained that he had withdrawn from the Republican Senate and would not serve with it, after which Pinchback was granted permission to make a personal explanation. He said that the action of himself and these Senators was only decided upon after mature deliberation. They intended to stand the hazard of the die. They had come there as Republicans, because they believed the interests of the State were above party. He denounced the Republican party of Louisiana in unmeasured terms, and said Louisiana could not afford to sail the administration with this blight upon the prosperity of the people. He accused ex-Gov. Kellogg of securing his election as Senator by corrupt means. The Democrats are jubilant to-night over the events of to-day, while the absence of news of any recognition on the part of the general government of the Packard administration produces a widespread feeling of despondency in the Republican ranks.

An Organ Ceases to Play.

The *Republican* Printing Co. this evening served notice on Gov. Packard that the publication of the *Republican* would be suspended after to-morrow.

Trying to Make a Senator.

Another ballot was had in the Republican legislature to-day for U. S. Senator, with the same result as yesterday.

Smallpox to the Rescue.

The evening papers assert that three cases of smallpox were taken from the State-house last night to Charity Hospital, but the statement is denied at the State house.

Rumors about the Louisiana Compromise.

Rumors are afloat that Nicholls will be recognized governor of Louisiana as a compromise, and the rest of the offices be divided, but it will not be possible for the cabinet or President to accomplish this.

Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The Senate committee examined witnesses as to intimidation in East Feliciana, showing terrorism existed. Judge Dewing of East Feliciana testified he had to adjourn court in 1875 when trying a negro case because of imminent riot, and never held court there since.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—H. Brewster, presidential elector, testified before the Senate committee as to the circumstances of his ineligibility, his resignation and re-election.

House Investigation.

Before the House Committee Wm. Ward denied many statements attributed to him in the pamphlet issued under his name concerning the Red River Valley troubles. The Coushatta riot was owing to Kellogg's appointment of two sheriffs to the same place, and they each with a posse fought for the place.

Gov. [illegible] testified he had received several telegrams from Chandler and others after the inquiry how the State had gone, but none on the 8th of November, that Louisiana must be carried for the Republicans; received dispatches from Logan at Chicago, Morton at San Francisco, and others didn't remember his reply to them. Might have received dispatches saying Louisiana must be carried for the Republicans, but not from Chandler. Received one from San Francisco saying the Republicans upon the Pacific coast relied upon the Republicans here to see that the votes cast through violence and fraud shall not be cast against the Republicans, or about the 9th. Thinks he received a dispatch from Wm. E. Chandler saying: "Look out; it is coming; watch the count and be careful." Appointed Brady supervisor of Ouachita parish on the recommendation of Brewster and others; did not know he had a federal office; issued at the time commissions to supervisors in certain parishes for persons other than the supervisors, to be used in case anything occurred to prevent the supervisor from acting; they were sometimes intimidated or otherwise induced to abandon their office; it was to prevent this that additional commissions were issued; denied any knowledge of an intention on the part of the Republicans to commit frauds in the election. Kellogg has pardoned less criminals in proportion to population of the two States than Gov. Tilden, of New York.

Officials in Chokey.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Six sergeant-at-arms of the Republican Senate, who were arrested last night at Pinchback's house, were sent to the parish prison in default of $1,000 bail.

Going to Mecca.

Marshal Pitkin left yesterday and Collector Casey to-day, for Washington.

Nothing New from New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Dispatches of the past two days from New Orleans have contained nothing regarded as important. There is no disposition on the part of the government to send additional troops South, as the administration is not apprehensive of serious disturbances in New Orleans or elsewhere.

Denies the Soft Impeachment.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Kellogg denies positively the assertion of Pinchback's that he used money to secure his election as U. S. Senator. Wells and Anderson left for Washington to-night.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Ophir 16¼, Mexican 13½, G & C 7½, B & B 23, California 41, Savage 7½, Con Va 33, Chollar 46, H & N 5¼, Point 4½, Jacket 9½, Imperial 1.35, Kentuck 7, Alpha 12½, Confidence 7½, Belcher 7½, S Nevada 5, Utah 11, Bullion 8, Exchequer 4, Overman 7¼, Justice 4, Union 7½, Julia 8½, Caledonia 8½, Panther 35c, Belle 20, Belmont 3½, Kuktuk 3, Leopard .32, Valley 70c, R & E 1, Eu Con 3½, Day on 1, Alta 1, Andes 1, Baltic 1½, Hi 4½, Hussey 25c, Manhattan 9, S V Water 200, G Prize 4, Modoc 5½, N Coso 5, G Chariot .3, Leeds 2.

The Weather in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Clear and cold this morning; wind still blowing north, quite fresh. Similar weather reported from the northern portion of the State. The same is true of the central portion as far south as Sonoma. At Visalia it is cloudy, with indications of rain. Drizzling rain at Los Angeles, and heavy rain there and at San Diego last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The weather has been clear at this point all day, with wind from the north, but blowing only at the rate of six miles an hour. The humidity of the atmosphere is very great; thermometer steady at 30°, although dispatches state it is raining at Los Angeles with southeast wind. The signal service observer at that point does not observe any signs of a rainfall here.

VALLEJO, Jan. 13.—The gale yesterday subsided at sundown, and it has been prevailing to-day from the east; not the least indications of rain.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1[illegible].—Light rain fell here last night. Appearances good for more to-day. Eastward, the rainfall must have been much heavier than at this point. The storm [illegible] pretty heavy.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—It commenced raining about midnight last night, and continued without interruption until nearly [illegible] this morning [illegible] from the [illegible] until noon. [illegible] overhead, and the eastern and southern horizon is banked up with threatening clouds. Will probably have more rain this evening. The fall has been about one inch, perhaps more in the city. Reports from all portions of the southern country indicate that rain was general. A strong southeast wind accompanied the storm. Wind now from the [illegible]. Barometer stationary at 29.78.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—This morning the sky was completely overcast with heavy clouds, with wind strong from the southwest. About 2 o'clock the clouds broke up and it was perfectly clear the rest of the day until sundown, when the wind backed into the west. Quite cold to-day. This evening [illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 14.—[illegible] stormy. Several showers [illegible] and more promised to-night.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 13.—Weather yesterday [illegible] cloudy; thermometer [illegible] at noon. Snow on the mountains and [illegible] sprinkled in town. To-day clear and cool, wind [illegible] from the northwest; good rain anticipated. Farmers at work dry sowing. [illegible] sown in the county [illegible] to [illegible] acres. Volunteer barley [illegible] several inches high. [illegible] growing [illegible] in canyons there.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 14.—This morning [illegible] cover of ice, inch thick; weather cloudy and cold.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. [illegible].—Rain commenced here at about 5:30 last afternoon, wind blowing from [illegible]. The rain is an ordinary soft one. Stock has not yet suffered with us from drouth, nor do we think it will, as we have considerable feed yet throughout the country. Mature wd., however, must up when the next was to prevent total loss to those owners in case rain should be too long delayed.

STOCKTON, Jan. 14.—Weather cool and clear; wind south; rain indications not so favorable to-night. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a very light sprinkle fell, not sufficient to wet the sidewalks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14, 10:30 P. M.—Clouds have disappeared again. It is now clear and cold.

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The trot yesterday at Bay District Park, Sam Purdy and Lucas to wagon, best three in five, for $1,000 a side, was won easily by Lucas in three straight heats. Time—2:31, 2:27½, 2:31.

[illegible] Vessel of the [illegible] Fleet.

[illegible] *[illegible]*, arrived.

Schooner Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—During the gale yesterday, a small schooner, *Uncle Abe*, loaded with hay, was blown ashore at Point San Quentin and went to pieces on the rocks. The crew saved.

Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—About 3 P. M. a fire broke out in the lumber yard of B. & J. S. Doe, near the corner of King and Fifth streets, and is at [illegible] burning, though under control. About $[illegible],000 worth of lumber was destroyed.

The [illegible] Case.

VALLEJO, Jan. 13.—Constable Hanks arrived this morning with L. F. C. Baker of Oakland in custody from Briggs station. Baker is defendant in the *Pacific*? libel suit. The trial will proceed immediately.

In Justice Riley's court to-day L. F. C. Baker, of Oakland, was held to answer before the grand jury for alleged libel of Rev. E. R. Farwell in circulating a document signed by Mrs. Amanda Baker, accusing him of improper conduct towards her. Bail, $1000.

Benicia [illegible] its own Paper.

It now appears the city of Benicia has redeemed a [illegible] outstanding bonds, representing over $20,000, for $2,030 cash. The money was advanced for the city by 17 of the leading citizens.

Lick Avenue.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1[illegible].—Reports to the board of supervisors show that the total cost of construction of Lick Avenue to the summit of Mount Hamilton will be $73,075 81, less a deficit of former contractor, amounting to about $20,000.

Fire.

The little village of San Pablo, across the bay, was about half destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire started in the kitchen of A. Jacoby's new residence, just completed, which was soon destroyed, and spread thence to a frame store owned by A. Cerf and occupied by Jacobs & Levy, dry goods and groceries, thence to J. Vaucles' shoe store, and after consuming the barn, butcher shop and slaughter house of J. O. Romer, stopped for want of fuel. Total loss, about $8,500; little insurance.

Grounded in the Gale.

During the gale, the Br. iron ship *Thirlmere* parted her moorings at the Gas Company's wharf and grounded on the flats near Hunter's Point, but will probably be got off without damage. A number of Russian war vessels in port dragged anchors and came in collision, sustaining some minor damage.

Railway Construction.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Mr. Harris will arrive to-night or to-morrow with a train of 31 cars containing Chinamen, tools and construction material to push the Southern Pacific Railroad from Indian Wells at Colorado river. Two thousand men will be to work and track will be laid at the rate of two miles per day.

CANADA.

Fire.

ST. CATHARINE'S, Jan. 13.—The Welland Vale Manufacturing Co.'s works were burned this morning. Loss, $50,000.

The Czar Thanks his Generals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Czar has written Grand Duke Nicolas, minister of war, and various generals, thanking them for their successful exertions to promptly mobilize and concentrate the army.

THE OREGON CASE.

The Check Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—John Parker, of Albany, Oregon, one of the electors appointed by Cronin, testified that he was not armed on the day of the meeting of the electoral college.

Ben. Simpson, Surveyor General of Oregon, testified he conversed with Governor Grover in relation to Watts' ineligibility about the middle of November, and that the Governor then stated he had received two or three authorities in relation to the Watts' case from the East, but that they conflicted with authorities which he (Grover) had looked up in connection with the case of Watts.

C. C. Jordan, cashier of the Third National bank of New York, testified this morning in regard to the Oregon check. He ordered Martin & Runyon to draw a check for $8,000 on December 6th last, for Ladd & Bush, Salem. Witness ordered the check at the instance of Col. Wm. T. Pelton, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee. Witness did not know what the $8,000 was to be used for, but inferred it was for political purposes. [illegible] knows how the check was returned [illegible] Samuel J. [illegible] is a director of the bank of which witness is cashier. [illegible] worth of the stock in the bank. Witness [illegible] personally [illegible] Martin & Runyon [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The [illegible] special says evidence [illegible] to-day [illegible] to escape responsibility [illegible] political [illegible] [illegible] to-day [illegible] man of wealth [illegible] responsible for the [illegible] the campaign for [illegible] friend.

[illegible] to-day affords [illegible] found to be the [illegible] $8,000 check [illegible] the act [illegible] of the national [illegible] Pelton a private [illegible] transactions at that [illegible] campaign was close [illegible] be compelled to testify [illegible] the $8,000 check [illegible] Gov. Tilden gave [illegible] ing it.

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STILL TAKING CARE OF HIS FRIENDS.

President Grant possesses unparalleled talent for doing things that shock all the proprieties out of countenance. For some time past, absorbed, no doubt, in the really vexatious and trying duties devolved upon him by the political complications, he has pursued a course calculated to mollify the hostility of those Republicans who had condemned his previous conduct, and to revive the waning confidence of the country. The remark had become common, among those, at least, who agreed in a general sense with Republican theories and remembered with grateful admiration his great services to the country in the hour of its sore trial, that the President seemed to have resolved that the close of his administration as chief magistrate should be stained with none of that foolish championship of his disreputable friends, which, further back in his term, tarnished the lustre of the reputation he won as a military leader. So, for some time past the respectable tone and tenor of his rule was marred by no unseemly act worthy of notice, unless the pardoning of the Western whisky thieves might be considered such; and it must be remembered that they were all allowed to suffer some considerable portion of the imprisonment adjudged by the courts, and that most, if not all of those pardoned had paid heavy fines, in addition to being imprisoned, a circumstance which tended in no small degree to take away the reproach of their pardon.

But within the last few days the fatal devotion of the President to that class of his friends whose friendship does him no credit, has again come conspicuously before the country. For some reason—some say on account of their suddenly discovered inefficiency, others that it was because of certain remarks derogatory to him—the President, a week or two since, saw proper to exercise his power over the police of Washington City, by removing from office all the board of police commissioners, with the exception of Chairman Murtagh. Murtagh immediately tendered his resignation. Congress being in session, an investigation was ordered and was proceeded with at once. In the course of this investigation, among the many curious revelations made, was that of the testimony of Mr. Richards, Chief of Police, who swore that last year Murtagh desired him to set detectives on the track of Congressman Whitthorne, of Tennessee, a Democrat who was prominent and perhaps offensively zealous in the examination of Naval Department affairs, to see if he could not be caught in some dishonorable or disreputable conduct which would destroy his influence. [illegible] proved unsuccessful, [illegible] at last Whitthorne [illegible] then, according to [illegible], directed Richards to [illegible] as he could [illegible] Whitthorne into a house of [illegible], in order that they might have [illegible] to [illegible] him to be [illegible] of exposure. Richards [illegible] the power of Murtagh and fear [illegible], promised to [illegible] and pretended for some time that he was [illegible] to carry out the order, but [illegible] to perform the [illegible]. In this statement Richards is corroborated by two [illegible] witnesses, members of the police, [illegible] who swear that Murtagh had communication with them on the subject. [illegible] of them states that Murtagh offered to furnish him with whatever [illegible] might be found necessary to do the work. Murtagh is the editor of the newspaper called the *National Republican*, commonly known as the kitchen cabinet organ, and which was the especial champion of the Third Term scheme while that was on foot. He is one of the inside members of the Washington ring. This [illegible] the next fact in the police business, which is that the President, in face of the disgusting disclosures just mentioned, has re-appointed Murtagh as chairman of the board of police commissioners. It is not our purpose to express an opinion as to whether Murtagh is guilty [illegible] as the testimony [illegible] witnesses. That is not necessary. It is enough that such charge [illegible] upon lawful examination [illegible] witnesses. It is more than [illegible] not offered any contradictory evidence. Guilty or innocent, his appointment under such circumstances is an indecency and a shame.

But that does not end the chapter. A few days ago a young lawyer by the name of [illegible] was convicted at Washington City of the crime of stealing certain papers relating to the famous safe burglary case, out of the office of the District Attorney, his father being at the time District Attorney and he assistant. The Fishers were pets of the President, and it will be recollected by many that the President persisted in retaining them in office till the stench of their misconduct forced Attorney General Pierrepont to demand their removal as a condition of his remaining. At last they went overboard, and Fisher, junior, was indicted and held to bail for the larceny of which he was recently convicted. And now comes the announcement, by telegraph, that the President has interposed the pardoning power between the thief and the penalty pronounced by the law against his crime. It is the last indecency in that particular series in which the protection of the notorious Dick Harrington was the first, and the nomination of Boss Shepherd as District Commissioner was one of the more marked of those which came between the first and the last.

THE GREAT METEOR.

The Eastern papers contain long accounts of the great meteor which passed over the Western States on the evening of December 21st. It has been traced from Lawrence, Kansas, to Erie, Pennsylvania, a distance of about 1,000 miles, which it traversed in an hour. It was seen at all the towns along its track, and for more than 100 miles north and south, its course being eastward. Its appearance was signaled by a sudden light of such brilliancy as to alarm people with the notion that a great fire had broken out, and in its progress a continuous succession of explosions occurred, which sounded like the firing of artillery, shaking houses and causing windows to rattle. There was also a rumbling sound heard, which made the air tremble as in the approach of a heavy thunder storm. Its appearance, where it was best observed, was that of a large ball of fire, followed by a train of lesser balls, of various colors and all exceedingly brilliant, many of which disappeared as the mass sped along, others being emitted from the main body in rapid succession. The apparition was visible at some points only a few seconds, at two or three places a minute, and at one point of observation full ninety seconds. Prof. Comstock, of Knox College, made a calculation of its distance and elevation, based on the time between the flash of the explosion and the hearing of the report, and upon its elevation above the horizon, from which he places its distance from the point of observation at 60 miles, and its hight above the earth's surface at 40 miles. At that distance, the report resembled a heavy peal of thunder, jarring the house considerably. According to this calculation, the meteor was traversing the extreme upper stratum of the earth's atmosphere. At other points it was thought to be much nearer the earth; but there were no other scientific observations, and the eye unaided by scientific methods of ascertaining the facts, is, in such matters altogether unreliable. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable phenomenon of the sort ever witnessed on this continent, surpassing the great meteor of July 20, 1860, which passed over the State of New York and the regions to the east of that State. Its composition was different from that of the meteoric showers which have been witnessed at different times and places, as evidenced by the explosions which occurred in its progress.

We recollect no public man who has been so persecuted as Judge David Davis, of the Supreme Court of the United States. For a few years past it has been the habit of all the political side shows of the country to thrust his name forward as their candidate for prominent offices. The internationals, Molly Maguires, communists, and other social freebooter organizations, appear to take special delight in making him the figure-head of their wild schemes. He is more maligned in this peculiar fashion than even the late Chief Justice Chase, and with less reason. The last of these attacks is his nomination for U. S. Senator by the very good but very impotent band of Independents, who number six or eight in the Illinois Legislature. It is natural enough, and, we doubt not, judicious enough, for them to agree upon some person to vote for as a matter of form, till the auspicious moment arrives for them to put their votes where they will do the most good in the fight between the Dems. and Reps., but that they should light down on Judge Davis, whose position as an associate of the Supreme Court is one which no sensible man would think of exchanging for a Senatorship, even if those voting for him had the latter position at their disposal, looks like the quintessence of malice. The only possible effect of their nominating him is to give his name an unsavory prominence before the country.

A *Tribune* correspondent contradicts the report that the Senate committee on counting the electoral vote have agreed on a plan for settling the difficulty, and is confident no agreement will be effected. The *Tribune* has generally, of late, been pretty correct in its statements of facts in connection with the political situation, and especially, the Republican side of it. So it is not unlikely the report was premature, if not wholly without foundation. As an evidence that effort was making to reach an adjustment, the report was hailed with delight, as well by those who did not approve the plan proposed as those who did. The people are not so united as to what plan of settlement be adopted as that some method be devised and executed. The politicians, of course, are intent on party advantage, but the people are intent on peace. They do not ask a settlement which ignores the Constitution and laws for the sake of avoiding trouble; but they know that an earnest and patriotic effort will secure a settlement which will neither break the Constitution nor the public peace.

The testimony in the Oregon case grows intensely interesting. Parker, of the Cronin college, swears he was not armed on the day of the meeting; Ben Simpson swears Grover told him some time in October the authorities on the case were somewhat conflicting, and George [illegible] testifies he saw Bellinger, Bush and State Treasurer Brown talking together. This is the substance of what the Oregon witnesses testify, leaving out the embellishments which some of them put upon their stories. If this exciting evidence don't convince the Senate, or whoever it is that is to be convinced, of the erroneousness of Grover's legal conclusion, no facts would. But whether they have that effect or not, the people can certainly well afford to pay the fifteen or twenty thousand dollars which the Oregon evidence will cost them, just for the pleasurable excitement such thrilling statements afford.

Madam rumor has set on foot another novel proposition. It is that the Senate elect somebody for its president who is not a Senator. The Constitution, it is said, presents no obstacle to this proceeding. Like the Nichols-Casey compromise, it won't go.

It is reported the Louisiana difficulty is to be settled in a characteristic way. Nichols' government, according to the report, is to be recognized, and Casey, the President's brother-in-law, is to be elected to the Senate. The programme will surely fail.

A riot occurred in the Westboro (Mass.) reform school, Friday evening, in which about a hundred boys were engaged. The furniture of the establishment was entirely demolished. They were subdued by the free use of the hose.

MARRIED:

In Lakeview, W. T., Jan. 9, Gustav Breseman and Miss Bertha Locke.

In Cowlitz Prairie, Jan. 8, Louis Grenier and Miss Mary Heoyot.

In Lane county, Jan. 6, Chas. Waud and Miss Anna Bilderback.

In Columbia county, Dec. 25, by T. Stewart, J. P., Sam'l Galloway and Miss Rebecca Perry.

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In Vancouver, Jan. 8, August Fisher, aged 26 yrs.

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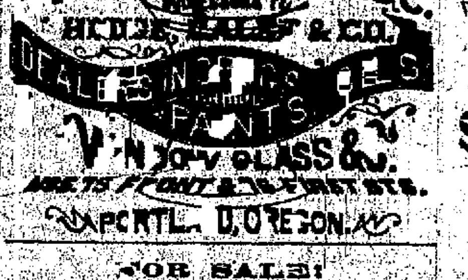

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A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Jan. 10, 1876. [illegible]

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP CITY OF DUBLIN, CAPTAIN HALL. All claims against the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 13th inst. or they will not be allowed.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E. Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. 1, 1877, to Parrish & Cornell, for adjustment.
tfel E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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20 GOOD WORKINGMEN WANTED, WITH families preferred, can have constant employment for from six months to one year; must be good axmen. For particulars enquire of GEO. COOGAN, St. Charles Hotel, Portland. [illegible]

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BUILDINGS FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the [illegible] of 1878; also two spring wagons at [illegible]. Enquire of [illegible] E. J. NORTHRUP, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

SHIP REGENT, OF BOSTON, NOW LYING AT Astoria, 920 tons register, [illegible] built in South Boston, [illegible] under French [illegible] classed April, 1 [illegible] full suit of sails [illegible] standing and running rigging in excellent order, and [illegible]. For further particulars apply [illegible] R. P. Bowdoin, Astoria, Oregon. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS ON easy terms, [illegible] Caruthers' Addition on line of street railway, [illegible] and sidewalks. Corner lots, $750; inside lots, $650. Terms, one-fourth down, balance in one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. [illegible]
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ONE LARGE WISCONSIN [illegible] STORE BUILDing, Lot and [illegible] of Goods, [illegible] and Stock in Warehouse at Cathlamet Station, [illegible] County Seat of [illegible] county, 320 acres of good Wild [illegible] land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. [illegible] acres of [illegible] land [illegible] of Chehalis [illegible]. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] SMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. [illegible] Lewis Co., W. T.

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[illegible] & [illegible],

[illegible],

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State Treasurer's School Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 2, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 281, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1842, 185[illegible], 183[illegible], 192[illegible], 1940, [illegible] 2, 6, [illegible], 40, 200, 204, 21[illegible], 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 21[illegible], 208, [illegible]19, [illegible], 222, 225, 226, 21[illegible], 223, 228, 229, 230, [illegible], 239, 240, 234, 243, 24[illegible], 248, 251, 245, 250, [illegible], 22[illegible], 235, 2[illegible], 258, 1841, 259, 264, 264, 265, 266, 267, [illegible], 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.
ja12t 3w [illegible] BROWN, State Treasurer.
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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1877.

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THE RECORD ON THE COUNTING OF THE VOTES.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of this morning you rebuke Judge Emmett for not "using sufficient diligence in his search for precedents," and allege that at the Presidential election in 1793 the President of the Senate did *count* the votes, and that he was elected for that purpose *solely*. You then quote—I take it from your correspondent—that "the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened at Washington on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1801, the underwritten Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate did, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and count all the votes."

You conclude that in these two counts the presiding officer *counted* the votes and thereby convict Judge Emmett of inaccuracy.

A friend of mine the other evening in a public speech asserted that from 1793 to 1875 the two houses had uniformly asserted and acted upon the theory in these counts that they and not the President of the Senate had control over the count, and to set him right I ask space for a few quotations from the record.

It is true that at the election in 1793 the Senate did inform the House "that a President of the Senate is elected for the sole purpose of opening the certificates and counting the votes of the several States in the choice of a President and Vice-President of the United States." See House proceedings, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1793, vol. 1 Abridged Debates, page 418.

But it is wholly untrue that such action of the Senate was designed to be or that it did commit that body to the interpretation you and your correspondent put upon it. At that time there was no President of the Senate, [illegible] under the constitution his presence was [illegible]. One being selected with special reference to this constitutional requirement, the [illegible] of the message [illegible] of the Senate is unexceptionable of your [illegible]. And that [illegible] in the Senate chamber [illegible] the House on that occasion [illegible].

[illegible] of February the [illegible] to the Senate their resolution [illegible] a committee be appointed to [illegible] as may be appointed by the Senate to ascertain and report a mode of [illegible] the President and Vice [illegible].

[illegible] the Senate concurred [illegible] their part Messrs. King, [illegible]

[illegible] the 11th, Mr. King, for the [illegible] that the two [illegible] in the Senate chamber [illegible] at 12 o'clock; that [illegible] of the votes [illegible] that the [illegible] shall [illegible] President [illegible] the report was agreed to (Annals [illegible] page 365.)

[illegible]

[illegible] two Houses having accordingly assembled, [illegible] the electors of the several States in the Union, which came by express, were by the Vice President opened and read [illegible] the tellers appointed for [illegible] having examined and ascertained [illegible] a list of them to the Vice President, which list was read to the two houses, and is as follows: * * * * * *."

[illegible] appears that when the Vice President had performed his part of the duty, the tellers for the Senate and House examined and ascertained the result.

As to your quotations in reference to the [illegible] I do not find the [illegible] by you in the record before me. In the examination I have made of this question [illegible] the Abridged Debates before [illegible] give the resolutions of the [illegible].

The language quoted by you seems to be a declaration by the Vice President, merely [illegible] of what had occurred, but you are [illegible] the fact. You give it [illegible] which was nine [illegible] on the [illegible] Abridged Debates, page 530.

[illegible] no warrant to quote [illegible] that this declaration [illegible] must be interpreted [illegible] of the Senate and [illegible].

[illegible] the two houses, by their [illegible] marked and pointed language, asserted [illegible] authority over the count. And their action thereabout has an added significance when we remember that on January [illegible], Mr. Ross offered in the Senate a resolution to make provision for counting [illegible]. The bill went to the House, was amended; the Senate disagreed to the amendments; the House declined to recede, and on the 13th of May, 1800, the bill was lost by this action. Then upon the 9th of February, 1801, with this matter fresh in their minds and in view of the fact that there had been a failure to elect by the people, the Senate adopted the following resolution on the subject of counting the votes:

"Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to receive the House of Representatives in the Senate chamber on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of being present at the opening and counting the votes for President of the United States. That one person be appointed a teller on the part of the Senate to make a list of the votes for President of the [illegible] as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote, which shall be entered on the journals, *and if it shall appear that a choice has been made, agreeably to the constitution*, such entry on the journals shall be deemed a sufficient declaration thereof." (See Ab. Debates, page 488, vol. 2.)

The House on the 10th of February, appointed Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Nicholas tellers on the part of the House, and in the identical words above quoted declared its opinion as to the rights of the two houses in what was, if not a disputed election, at least a failure to elect.

I respectfully submit that upon the whole [illegible] to these elections in 1793 and 1801 it is evident that both houses asserted and exercised control over the count.

The New York Tribune is ungrateful enough to say of Mr. [illegible]'s oracles and never-to-be-[illegible] [illegible] "Washington," it shows a painful want of familiarity with the common school history of the United States on the part of the author. The stirring events of the [illegible] including the assembling of Congress and the [illegible] take place in Boston. The principal victories of the first three years of the war are also represented as transpiring during the action, [illegible] almost simultaneously.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 13.—The Roumanian Government has demanded that the Porte make reparation for the outrage committed by Bashi Bazouks in crossing the Danube Monday and plundering a Roumanian outpost and killing two Roumanian soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The *Golos* says it is believed the Porte is simply playing with the conference, and further concessions by the Powers will only increase Turkish arrogance. Russia's self-respect demands that negotiations be prolonged no further, that energetic measures, such as General Ignatieff's recall, be adopted.

The British fleet came to the Bosphorus. A Vienna dispatch asserts that the Porte has relinquished the idea of making further counter proposals, as he does not believe they will be accepted. The *Standard's* Belgrade telegram announces the arrival of M. Marinovia from St. Petertburg.

The *Standard's* Berlin dispatch says it is reported that two divisions of the Russian army are approaching the Roumanian frontier.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: The quarrel between Turkey and Roumania may possibly cause mischief. Roumania requires a more solemn declaration that her status will not be affected by the Turkish constitution than a simple communication to the Roumanian agent at Constantinople. Unfortunately, this difficulty has arisen just as the party who was opposed to a convention being made with Russia for facilitating the passage of Russian troops through Roumania has, after a hard struggle, gained the upper hand. The present difficulty has, in a great measure, changed this, and there are unmistakable symptoms of the pro-Russian party gaining the ascendancy.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* comments on the extremely hostile language of Russian official papers in regard to the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India. The *Vedemosti* asserts that Afghanistan is arming against England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—It is stated the final communication to be made to the Porte at Monday's sitting of the conference will make no mention of gen d'armerie, the division of Bulgaria into two provinces, or the confinement of Turkish troops to certain garrisons, and will considerably modify the suggestions relative to the international commission, and the appointment of governors of the provinces. At the last meeting of the European plenipotentiaries the Marquis of Salisbury spoke in favor of bringing the conference to a close, when Gen. Ignatieff recommended further concessions. General Ignatieff, in an interview with Midhat Pasha Saturday, mentioned the concessions proposed by the powers, and suggested that the gen d'armerie would be composed of Musselmans instructed by foreigners in the Turkish service, and that the international commission should be a mixed body of Ottomans and foreigners. Midhat, however, did not agree to these concessions, considering they were an attack on the independence of the empire. The European plenipotentiaries were to meet and the Turks to hold a cabinet council to-day. Lord Salisbury visited the Sultan to-day. The Turks are apparently still stubborn.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The *Standard's* special from Constantinople reports Salisbury's interview with the Sultan yesterday very satisfactory.

A Vienna dispatch says war stores have been sent by eight steamers from Odessa to Poti. In the event of war, hostilities will probably commence in the Caucasus.

Further advices from Prague represent Gen. Tchernayeff was ordered to cross the frontier in [illegible] with force [illegible]. He was sent to the Saxon frontier in a wagon, accompanied by police, and arrived in Dresden yesterday.

Ovation to Gen. Tchernayeff.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Vienna special says the Czech clubs in Prague are making arrangements for a public banquet to Gen. Tchernayeff in that city. Incessant ovations take place there for Russia, and the authorities have decided on forbidding street demonstrations.

PRAGUE, Jan. 14.—Gen. Tchernayeff, who was welcomed by a demonstration of the Czechs, has left that city at the request of the authorities. A public meeting to protest against the course of the authorities was dispersed by the police.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 13.—There was an animated scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday during the debate on dismissal of the procureur general for defending the mixed commissions appointed after the *coup d'etat*. Martel having described these commissions as abominable, the Bonapartists protested in a vigorous manner, and the chamber, by a vote of 386 to 2, resolved to pass to the order of the day, approving the language of M. Martel.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Public announcement of changes of sub-Prefects is postponed a fortnight. Minister Simon has been obliged by demands of many Senators and Deputies to remodel his scheme in such manner as to give it greater importance.

Disabled Steamer.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.—The steamer *City of Virginia*, from Glasgow, Dec. 23, for New York, report last night off Crook Haven with main shaft broken, is being towed into this harbor.

The Tuilleries to be Rebuilt.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The committee appointed to examine into the question of rebuilding that portion of the Tuilleries burned by the Communists, have reported favorably, with a recommendation to convert the reconstructed galleries into an art museum.

Amnesty Suspended.

The same correspondent says the Russian government has temporarily suspended amnesty in the case of returning Polish exiles. This action is evidently due to the agitation among Polish emigrants, and the supposition that amnesty might be used for the purpose of hatching conspiracies in Poland with event of war in the east.

Parliamentary Gossip.

Speculation is rife here with regard to the parliamentary rumor which is in circulation, that the Conservatives will divide into two parties, in consequence of a well known difference existing between the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Beaconsfield. It is believed the Liberals will soon be divided into Left and a Left Center, one under the leadership of Gladstone and the other under that of the Marquis of Huntington.

An Unnecessary Mandate.

Cardinal Manning has issued a mandate compelling parties to mixed marriages to contest themselves with Catholic sureties, and to omit Protestant, both being often used. The cardinal also gives the church absolute control over the education of children.

The Extradition Treaty Approved.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The council of ministers has approved the extradition treaty concluded with the United States. Negotiations have been opened for a similar treaty with Great Britain.

No Insurrection.

The existence of armed bands in Upper Aragon and Catalonia is officially denied.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day, £30,000.

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER are now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst. at my office, 91 First street.

Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles F. Gay, Bankrupt. District of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the 12th day of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Charles F. Gay, of the county of Linn, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. B. Northrup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 13, 1877.

Gold in New York, 06.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

This, the last day of the week, finds the channels of business generally undisturbed by any important fluctuations, either financial or commercial. As indicated in our telegrams, the New York gold market has taken a slight upward turn, the last quotations showing an advance of ¼@½c. The price of legal tenders in the local market are, however, unchanged.

In business circles there is no material change in the volume or direction of trade, or in prices. Domestic produce is still moving quite freely, and quotations are generally firmly sustained. The arrival of two or three more vessels for wheat cargoes may give that branch of trade a little more activity. The cereal is still currently quoted at $2 05 per cental and upward. Oats are in active demand at 65@67½c per bushel.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning with a fair freight list.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The Br ship City of Cashmere, for Cork, went to sea January 8th.

The Br bark Japan, from Coquimbo, is in the river.

The ship Frankfort Hall arrived at Astoria on the 8th in bal ast.

There are now about 40 wheat cargoes en route hence to Europe, and over 200 from San Francisco.

All the vessels which sailed from San Francisco for Europe with wheat prior to August 24th, numbering 35, have reached their destinations, together with 5 that sailed subsequently. The best trip yet made this season is 111 days, and 3 vessels scored that time, namely, River Indus, Santa Clara and Golden Fleece. The first named is under the British flag and the last named are American ships.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Arrived—Bk Enoch Talbot, Nanaimo; bk Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; bktn R. K. Ham, Port Blakely; bktn Malay, Seattle.

Sailed—Schr Gotama, Coos Bay. The schooner Courser sailed yesterday for Coos Bay, but returned with some damage aloft, received in the gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Arrived—Schr Pannonia, Port Discovery; bk James Cheston, Port Gamble; bk Mary Glover, Port Discovery.

Sailed—Bk Oak and, Port Madison; schr J. B. Leeds, Leeds, Umpqua; str Ajax, Astoria.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Wool more active. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been 29,000 pounds. X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania, 45@49c; medium and No. 1 grades, 42@45c; Michigan fleeces in fair demand at 40@43c; sales of 96,000 pounds combing and delaines, unchanged; sales of 54,000 pounds washed and 44,000 pounds unwashed at 33@34c; pulled is in better demand; sales of 19,000 pounds good and choice superfine at 45@50c; low grades very dull and unsaleable except at low prices; California rather dull; prices rule low and unsatisfactory, the quality of most of fall being so poor that sales can only be made at low figures; desirable spring commands good prices; sales of 25,000 pounds of spring at 24½@28c; fall, 16@20c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Breadstuffs have been firm and wheat stronger and higher during nearly the entire week, closing with considerable excitement. The strength of the market has astonished the bears and the bulls are more than surprised. Receipts of wheat for the week 175,000 bushels; corn, 809,000 bushels; oats, 138,000 bushels. Same week last year: Wheat 247,000 bushels; corn, 845,000 bushels; oats, 78,000 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 83,000 bushels; corn, 317,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Wheat, 9s 1d for average California white; 11s 1d@11s 4d for club; 10s 6d@10s for red winter.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—Choice milling sold at $2 25 this morning. Shippers decline offering over $2 10 for best lots, but it is believed they are paying relatively better in the country.

Barley—Feed firm at $1 32½@1 37½, with good demand on speculative account; brewing, $1 35@45.

Oats—$1 85 @ $2 17½ will cover all kinds.

Hay—Cargo lots $12@17.

Potatoes—Sweet $1; good to choice red 90c@$1 05.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 40.

Rye—Warehouse lots held at $2.

Gold—106⅛.

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Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 11d@11s for average California; 11s 1d@11s 4d for club.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Albany	5:20 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
197	[illegible]	[illegible] Fleed	[illegible]
197	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
198	and [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
198	and 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	and 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	and [illegible]	C. W. [illegible]	[illegible] 71
13	and [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 72
13	and [illegible]	A. Davenport	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877.

Madison Street.

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[illegible]

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Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
216	4	B G [illegible]	[illegible]
210	and 5	Anna [illegible]	[illegible]
217	and 4	[illegible] Cornell	[illegible]
217	and 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
332	and 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
308	[illegible]	[illegible] Jackson	[illegible]
313	[illegible]	[illegible] Macleay	[illegible]
324	[illegible] and 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	W½ and 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	E½ and	[illegible]	[illegible] 19
331	and [illegible]	[illegible] Cavanaugh	[illegible] 76

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20	1 & 2, E [illegible]	Est of A Davenport	9 31
"	W ½ and 8	A R Shipley	14 58
186	1, 2, and 3	W S Ladd	46 98
165	W 53½ ft. 6 & 7	W P Jones	1 60
"	E 44½ [illegible] 7 & 8	Fiuce	6 41
"	W 53½ ft [illegible] 7	Mary [illegible] Tracy	6 98
128	and 2	[illegible]	20 54
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Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work thereto.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

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Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 374, for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1458, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
1	4	J S Johnson	$31 65
1	5	W Last Hill	39 05
			$70 70

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